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TEST GUIDE FOR CERTIFICATION OF
PART 23 AIRPLANES

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1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this announcement is to provide notice to users of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) advisory circular (AC) system that AC 23-8A, Flight Test Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes, dated February 9, 1989, is available as a sale document from the Superintendent of Documents. Although this announcement bears the same number as the AC itself, the actual AC is available only through purchase, as described below.
2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLICATION. Advisory Circular 23-8A provides guidelines for the flight test evaluation of Part 23 airplanes including commuter category airplanes added by amendment 23-34. The guidelines provide an acceptable means of demonstrating compliance with the applicable airworthiness requirements. The methods and procedures described in the AC have evolved through many years of flight testing of Part 23 airplanes, and as such, represent current certification practice. They are derived from previous FAA experience in finding compliance with the airworthiness requirements.
3. HOW TO ORDER.
 - a. Copies of AC 23-8A may be ordered from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, or from any of the Government Printing Office bookstores located in major cities throughout the United States.
 - b. Identify the publication as AC 23-8A, Flight Test Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes, Stock Number SN 050-007-00817-1.
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